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Cohort Year: 2027

Knightstown High School

Freshman Course Request Form



Dear Parent/Guardian & Student:

Please complete this form, sign (**BELOW**), and returned to the form to KIS main office by March 24, 2023. Please call or email Wendy Vischer, Guidance Director at Knightstown High School with questions about any courses or programs we offer. (765)345-5156 or wendy.vischer@cabeard.k12.in.us.

CAREER GOAL: Do you know what career or course of study you want to pursue after high school?

YES NO (Think about the Career Interest Inventories completed in Mr. Canary’s class)

If you answered yes, please explain. _____

DIPLOMA GOAL: Core 40 Core 40 w/Academic Honors Core 40 w/Technical Honors

PLEASE CIRCLE AVAILABLE OPTIONS BELOW:

<p>ENGLISH/LA: 2 Semesters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">English 9</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS: 2 Semesters (Select One)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Algebra I Geometry Geometry Honors</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(If a student is currently in 8th grade Math, the choice is Algebra) (If a student is currently in Algebra, the choice is Geometry Honors)</p>
<p>SCIENCE: 2 Semesters (Select One)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Biology</p>
<p>SOCIAL STUDIES: 2 Semesters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World History</p>

<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 2 Semesters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE I PE II Alternative PE</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(Alternative PE means you will be participating in 2 full seasons of a sport or Marching Band, completing the necessary paperwork, & earning the corresponding credit.)</p>
<p>WORLD LANGUAGE: 2 Semesters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish I French I (Virtual Only)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(If you are pursuing Academic Honors Diploma, you must choose a world language.)</p>

<p>ELECTIVES: Choose 3 classes in order of preference. Check the back of this form for course options.</p>
1.
2.
3.

Note that this form does not guarantee course/class placement.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

See the back of this form for elective course options.

Freshman Year Elective Course Options

Alternative PE Credit

Students are able to earn PE credit by playing a sport or being a part of Marching Band (which takes place in the summer). One season is equivalent to one Physical Education credit. Students will be graded by their coach on effort and commitment to the team. The student must complete the activity in good standing. Alternative PE credits must be earned prior to the student's senior year of high school or they will be placed in a PE class during their senior year.

World Language:

- **Spanish I** (2 Semesters)
- **French I** (2 Semesters)

At least 3 years of 1 foreign language or 2 years of both are required for the Academic Honors Diploma. Requirement of "C" or better in 8th-grade English.

Agriculture:

- **Principles of Agriculture** (2 Semesters) –a prerequisite for all other agricultural classes. Class is an intro to the areas of agriculture, food, and natural resources. **Required for FFA**

Business:

- **Principles of Business** (2 Semesters)
- **Personal Financial Responsibility** (1 Semester)

Fine Arts: At least 2 Fine Arts credits are required for the Academic Honors Diploma

- **Band** (2)
- **Choir** (2)
- **Intro to 2D Art** (1) *Pre-requisite for all other art classes*
- **Advanced 2D Art** (1)—Intro to 2D is a pre-requisite for this course

Health:

- **Health Education (1)** *Required for graduation*

Academic Helper Classes:

- **Algebra I Lab** (2 Semesters)—If math is a challenge and you are in Algebra I, this is the class for you. You will get extra help in working through Algebra I.
- **English Lab (2 Semesters)**

Graduation Pathway Requirements

1. Earn one of the following High School Diploma designation options:
 - General Diploma (by the Opt-Out Process only)
 - Core 40 Diploma
 - Academic Honors Diploma
 - Technical Honors Diploma
2. Learn and Demonstrate one of the following Employability Skills options:
 - Completion of a project-based learning experience
 - Completion of a service-based learning experience
 - Completion of a work-based learning experience
3. Demonstrate one of the following Postsecondary-Ready Competencies:
 - Honors Diploma: Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors Diploma
 - Earn college-ready benchmark scores for: SAT, ACT, or ASVAB
 - State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification
 - State-, Federal-, or Industry-recognized Apprenticeship
 - Career-Technical Education Concentrator (Agriculture, Business, or Vocational program at NCCC)
 - AP/Dual Credit: Earn a C average or higher in at least three (3) courses